(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Lok Adalats

†2100. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the places where Lok Adalats were held by the Hon'ble High Courts during the last three years, date-wise;

(b) the number of cases taken up for disposal and the number of cases disposed of;

(c) whether the High Courts are making permanent arrangements to hold such Lok Adalats; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) to (d) The information with respect to the places/number of Lok Adalats of the High Courts held and cases disposed off, etc. received from 28 State Legal Services Authorities/High Court Legal Services Committees, namely, Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Kerala, Maharashtra, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, U.T. of Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Delhi, Lakshadweep and Pondicherry is contained in the statement annexed to this reply.

[*See Appendix* 204 *Annexure No.* 20]

Information is being collected from the remaining 7 State Legal Services Authorities/High Court Legal Services Committees, namely, Assam, Bihar, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya and Daman & Diu and the same will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is received.

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